

CLYDE M'BRIDE JUMPS ISLANDERS TO JOIN SEMI-PRO CLUB AT HENRY

ISLANDERS GRAB CLOSER AND PASS PLOWS IN BATTLE

Andy Ware Pitches Tight Ball, Blank-ing Missourians, While Mates Found Bryant Hard.

MULES MAKE COSTLY ERRORS

Two Successive Boats by Nye Allow Two Runs to Come In Sixth—Dozen Hits Secured by Bays.

GAMES TOMORROW.

Rock Island at Quincy.
Moline at Bloomington.
Davenport at Peoria.
Rockford at Hannibal.

Manager Harry Bay at Monmouth last night, en route to Quincy, reported that Clyde McBride, hard hitting outfielder of the Islanders, had jumped the team to join the Henry (Ill.) semi-pro club. Wednesday McBride asked Bay for his release for the remainder of the season, but Harry refused, stating that he needed his services at this time. McBride left Galesburg early yesterday morning without telling anyone of his plans. He was seen in Rock Island yesterday, but could not be located today. McBride was a member of the Islanders back in the days when Jack Tighe managed the local team and came here this season from the Southern association. One of the local club officials stated today that if the report was confirmed a heavy fine would be slapped on McBride for his actions.

(Special to The Argus.)

Galesburg, Ill., Aug. 19.—Andy Ware, the iron man from the south, pitched Rock Island into fifth place yesterday by a score of 6 to 0. While the Islanders were mauling Hannibal, Peoria made it two straight over Moline. The Islanders had been trailing Moline by half a game for nearly two weeks. Ware yielded seven hits, but all of them went to three of the Mules and were widely scattered. Hannibal had several excellent opportunities to score, but in each instance Ware tightened up and no runs resulted.

Pitcher Bryant, who has been playing in the field during the absence of Nicholson, was sent to the mound by Captain Beatty. The Islanders pounded him for 12 hits which came at opportune moments and six runs resulted. Six costly boots by the Mules also helped the scoring along. Aaron Ward started the sixth frame with a clean hit. Ware followed suit, sending Ward to third, from where he scored when Nye booted Hollister's grounder. Bay drove a hard one at Nye and the second baseman made his second boot of the inning, allowing Ware to register. The final marker came in the ninth, when Munch singled and scored on Lister's two-bagger to right field. The Islanders left last night for Quincy. Both of the games were well attended.

The Story in Figures.

Hannibal	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Morrison, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nye, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Beatty, 1b	4	0	12	0	0	0
Brown, 3b	4	0	0	3	2	0
Bosch, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Krueger, ss	4	0	2	0	4	0
Glass, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lingle, c	3	0	0	6	0	2
Bryant, p	4	0	2	0	1	0

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rock Island	34	0	7	27	11	6
Hollister, ss	5	1	2	0	5	0
Bay, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Biltz, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Munch, rf	5	1	2	1	2	0
Lister, 1b	5	0	1	16	0	0
Erlwein, 3b	5	0	1	1	2	0
Vance, c	4	0	5	0	0	0
Ward, 2b	4	1	3	2	4	1
Ware, p	4	1	1	0	3	0

Total	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Rock Island	40	5	12	27	16	2
Hannibal	101	0	20	11	5	12

LOCAL SEMI-PROS TO DECIDE TITLE

Island City and Cardinals to Play Tomorrow to Determine City Championship—Banquet at Stake.

The feature semi-pro game of the season, which will practically decide the amateur baseball championship of Rock Island for 1916, will take place tomorrow afternoon at the Island City park when the Haeg Cardinals and Island City clash. Since the 900 Block team disbanded these two clubs have forged to the front and taken the lead among amateur teams of the vicinity. The Cardinals recently made long trips into Iowa, meeting and defeating some of the fastest clubs in the Hawkeye state. Either Mangelsdorf or Cavanaugh will perform the flinging stunt for the Cards, with Thomas on the mound for the Island City. The game is to be called promptly at 3 o'clock and a small admission is to be charged.

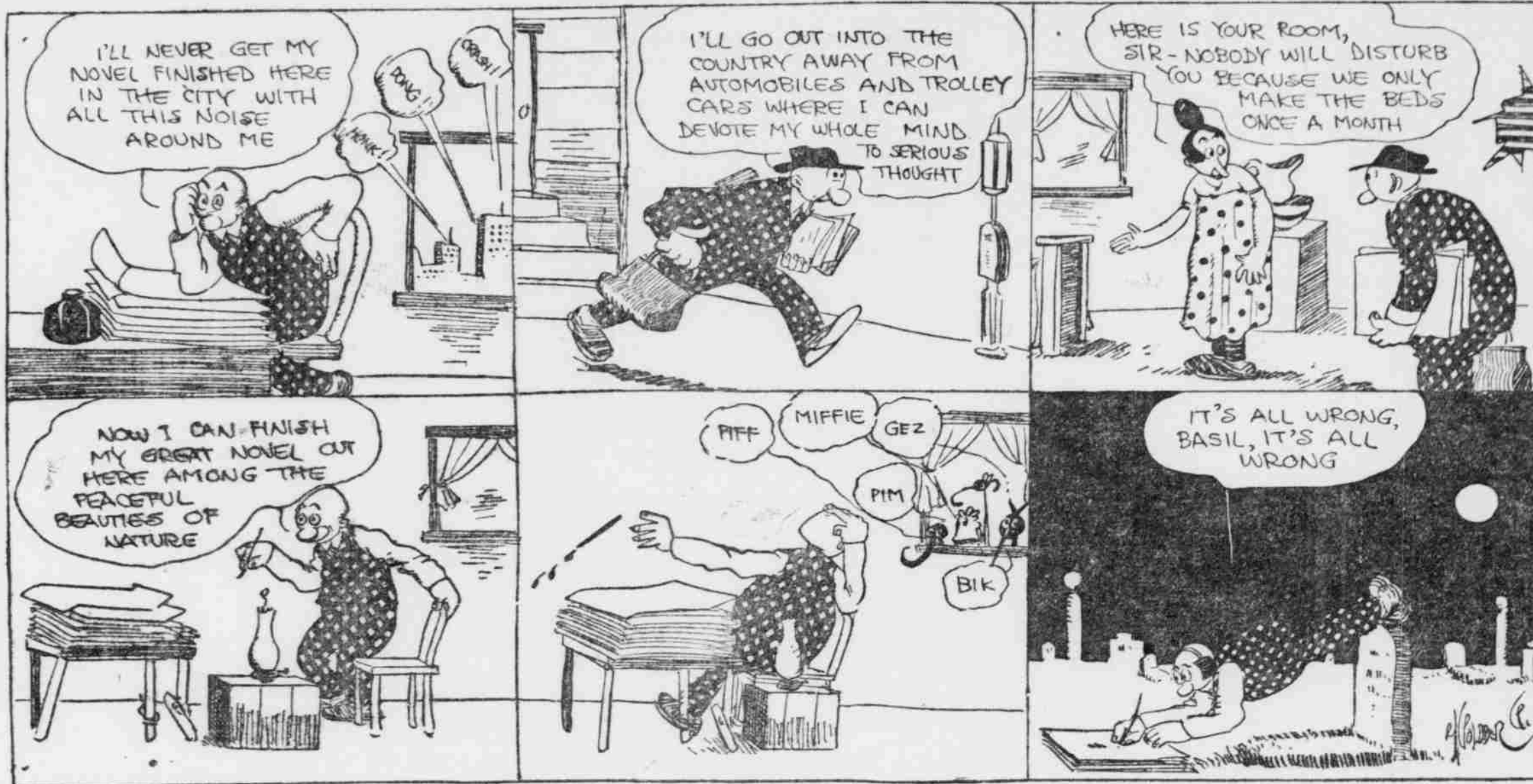
James Normoyle, president of the Island City Athletic club, and Tom Haeg, manager of the Cardinals, have agreed to provide for a banquet for the players of both teams, the loser to stand the expense. For this reason alone, if none other, the game will be hotly contested. A capable umpire has been secured.

The lineups: Island City—Whitler c, Mangelsdorf and Cavanaugh p, DeClerk 1b, J. Normoyle 2b, Lamb ss, Hepburn 3b, Edwards lf, Danielson cf, Blanche and Fairman rf.

Haeg Cardinals—Pinnegan c, Thomas p, Krieger 1b, Bohrens 2b, Jorgenson 3b, Boyle ss, Robinson lf, F. Baumbach cf, D. Baumbach rf.

Summary: Two-base hit—Lister; Sacrifice hits—Morrison, Biltz. Double plays—Glass to Beatty; Munch to Lister. Bases on balls—Off Ware, 2. Hit by pitcher—Biltz. Struck out—By Bryant, 4; by Ware, 5. Passed ball—Vance. Time of game—1:37. Umpire—Struthers.

IT'S ALL WRONG, BASIL, IT'S ALL WRONG—By Goldberg



BEARD IS UNABLE TO LOCATE PLATE AND PEORIA WINS

Moline Outlings Distillers, But Win-ness of Plow Twirler Proves Costly in Pinches.

LEADERS COP TILT IN EIGHTH

Bloomers Take Hittest of Davenport 12 to 7—Young Explodes Toward End and Wakes Win.

(Special to The Argus.)

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 19.—William, who relieved the spitballer in the eighth inning with the bases full and no one out, cost the Plow Boys the final game with the Distillers yesterday, the league leaders coping, 4 to 2.

Beard let the Peorians down with six hits, but he passed 12 men, a record for the Peoria grounds, and he hit a batsman. Hitting of a batsman was Graham's offense and it gave Peoria the winning run. Score: Peoria, 4; Moline, 2.

Moline	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Falk, ss	2	1	2	3	0	0
Lynch, cf	4	0	2	3	2	0
Davis, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Pettigrew, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Staley, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Stocker, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cerny, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Dobbin, c	4	1	1	6	2	0
Beard, p	2	1	0	1	0	0
Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Peoria	30	3	9	24	12	1
Craig, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Jackson, 1b	3	1	1	9	2	0
Handford, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Becker, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Groehling, ss	1	0	0	0	1	0
Pechous, 3b	2	0	0	2	4	0
Rapp, 2b	4	0	1	7	3	0
O'Farrell, c	1	0	1	3	0	0
Crabb, p	3	1	0	4	0	0

Totals	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Moline	24	4	6	27	15	1
Peoria	100	10	10	11	4	3

Two-base hit—Jackson. Three-base hit—Falk. Sacrifice hits—Falk (2), Staley, Beard, Handford, Beck, Crabb. Double play—Pechous to Rapp to Jackson. Hits—Off Beard, 6 in 7 innings. Bases on balls—Off Beard, 12. Struck out—By Beard, 2; by Crabb, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Beard, Crabb, by Graham, Beck. Passed ball—O'Farrell. Time—1:59. Umpire—Brown.

Fatten Swat Averages.

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 1.—Battling averages were fattened by both teams yesterday afternoon when Davenport scored 16 hits and Bloomington won, 12 to 7. It was Bloomington's ninth straight victory. Score: R.H.E. Davenport . . . 0000061000—7 16 3. Bloomington . . . 00404022X—12 18 1.

Batteries—Schoup and O'Leary; Needles, Watson and Simon.

Wakes Turn On Gems. Quincy, Ill., Aug. 18.—Rockford won hit Quincy hero yesterday and won, 5 to 1. Charlie Young held the visitors to three hits until the eighth inning, when the heat got the best of him and he allowed four in a row. Score: Rockford . . . 01000004—5 8 9. Quincy . . . 000010000—1 6 3. Batteries—Nordman, Cummings and Kerns; Young, Helzer and Kahn.

BASEBALL

Sunday, August 20th

at

Rock Island Three-Eye Park.

Island City's vs. Haeg's Cardinals.

Admission 15 cents. Ladies free.

Biggest game of the season.

BAY'S MEN LEADING SECOND DIVISION



Manager Harry Bay.

JAKE DAUBERT IS NOW BEST HITTER

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Jake Daubert has wrested the National league batting leadership from Dave Robertson, according to averages published here today, which include records of last Wednesday. Carey, Pittsburgh, retains first place in base stealing with 40; Plack, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 31; Williams, Chicago, in home runs with 10; Hornsby, St. Louis, in total bases with 174; Burns, New York, in runs scored with 68, and Brooklyn in team batting with 364.

Leading batters who have played in at least half their teams' games: Daubert, Brooklyn, .325; Robertson, New York, .323; Chase, Cincinnati, .322; Wagner, Pittsburgh, .319; Hornsby, St. Louis, .314; Wheat, Brooklyn, .306; Long, St. Louis, .306; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .305; Schulte, Chicago-Pittsburgh, .297; Zimmerman, Chicago, .297; Fasker, Philadelphia, .291; Stock, Philadelphia, .291.

Leading pitchers for 19 games:

	W	L	Runs
Hughes, Boston	13	3	2.50
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	13	7	2.18
Rixey, Philadelphia	14	5	2.25
Alexander, Philadelphia	21	8	1.40
Marquard, Brooklyn	7	3	1.87
Cheney, Brooklyn	12	6	1.53
Mamaux, Pittsburgh	16	8	2.11
Benton, New York	10	5	2.28
Rudolph, Boston	12	7	2.30
Demaree, Philadelphia	12	9	2.79
Perritt, New York	12	9	3.00

In the American League Speaker, Cobb and Jackson continue their race in the order named. Cobb is ahead in stolen bases with 40; Weaver, Chicago, in sacrifice hits with 31; Baker, New York, in home runs with 8; Jackson in total bases with 221; Speaker in runs scored with 79, and Detroit in club batting with 357. Leading batters:

	W	L	Runs
Speaker, Cleveland, .291; Cobb, Detroit, .288; Jackson, Chicago, .285; Roth, Cleveland, .318; Sisler, St. Louis, .307; Gardner, Boston, .306; Strunk, Philadelphia, .299; Felsch, Chicago, .296; Severed, St. Louis, .294; Shotton, St. Louis, .292.			

Leading pitchers for 19 games:

	W	L	Runs
Morton, Cleveland	12	3	2.39
Koob, St. Louis	8	3	1.72
Boland, Detroit	7	3	3.92
Faber, Chicago	11	5	2.05
Shore, Boston	13	6	2.59
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	17	5	1.18
Cicotte, Chicago	9	2	1.67
Russell, Chicago	12	7	2.13
Mays, Boston	12	10	2.20
Ruth, Boston	16	10	2.20

On The Sidelines

In fifth place today—let's stay there.

The Islanders play at Quincy today and tomorrow, opening at Bloomington Monday.

Andy Ware's splitter worked to perfection yesterday. Hollister and Ward put up a great hitting and fielding game.

The loss of Clyde McBride will greatly weaken the batting strength of the Islanders. McBride was the best pinch hitter on the team and led his mates with the stick.

Bill Jacobson, former Islander, who is third among the sluggers of the Southern association with a .331 average, leads the league in total bases with 191.

John Bentley, pitcher, was sent to Baltimore International league club yesterday by Manager Griffith of the Washington American league club.

Secretary McRoy of the Cleveland Indians yesterday announced the trade of Elmer Smith and Joe Leonard to Washington for Joe Boehling, the Senators' southpaw and Danny Moeller. No cash was involved in the deal.

A Cleveland baseball man has pointed out the disparity of ages in the squad which Fielder Jones is leading to fame in St. Louis. Jones himself is 42 years of age and like the other best known veterans of his team—Plank and Wallace, who are about the same age—is a native of Pennsylvania. Those three are the only players on the team born east of the Alleghenies. George Sisler, perhaps Jones' greatest individual asset among the players, is the youngest, having been born in Nimnilla, Ohio, Feb. 19, 1894. Sisler and Lavan learned their baseball at the University of Michigan, while Ernest Koob gained his first notice by pitching a great game against Sisler's Wolverines for Kalamazoo Normal, a few years ago.

Two broad shouldered, tanned men stood talking for a brief time under the grand stand before the game last Monday at Redland field at Cincinnati. As the fans hurried past them to their seats, the years were rolled back and the two men were seen again on the pitching mound in many of the greatest games ever recorded in the history of the sport. The men were Christy Mathewson, manager of the Cincinnati Reds and Miner Brown, who after a lapse of years, again is on the pitching staff of the Chicago Cubs. When these great exponents of the pitching end of the game were in full possession of their ability as slabmen the entire baseball world looked on, for this game was sure to be marked with skill, grace strategy and all the kinks and workings of inside baseball. Matty, as a Giant and Brown, as one of older breed of Cubs, rivals, pillars of the game for many years, stood talking. Subject? Baseball? No, golf!

BRUINS AND GIANTS SPLIT TWIN HEADER

Chicago, Aug. 19.—The Cubs' winning streak, which previous to yesterday had reached a total of two, has been punctured, and a new one inaugurated. This condition was brought about by reason of a 50-50 split of a bargain bill with the Giants at North Side park yesterday. The Giants, with Poll Perritt up, grabbed the curtain-raiser, 8 to 1, while the Bruins, by dint of one of the most stupendous batting rallies staged this season, took the wind-up, 3 to 6. Score: R.H.E. First game: New York . . . 204200000—8 11 6. Chicago . . . 1000000000—1 9 4. Batteries—Perritt and Koehler; Pendergast, Brown and Elliott and Clemmens.

Second game: R.H.E. New York . . . 000040002—6 9 2. Chicago . . . 000051107—8 17 1. Batteries—Anderson, Benton and Koehler; Carter, Hendrix and Elliott.

I Know

That The Island City Ball Club is a mighty tough team to beat, but

I Believe

That Haeg's Cardinals will trim them tomorrow at the Island City ball park. They may not, but of this

I am Certain

That You'll see a hard fought game, with the boys battling for every advantage. Game starts at 3 o'clock. Admission 15c. Ladies Free.

HAEGE

The Tailor With the Guarantee.

KID GLEASON IS TO RETURN TO THE SOX

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Kid Gleason is coming back. Let out when Jimmy Callahan was relieved of the management of the Chicago White Sox, Gleason, who acted as assistant to Cal and chief of the board of strategy, "The Kid," a title he earned in the Baltimore Oriole days, was offered his old job by Owner Comiskey yesterday, and he immediately accepted. He will act as first assistant to Manager Rowland and will help him in the coaching.

Woman Sets New Swim Record.

London, Aug. 19.—Miss Eileen Lee, who swam 36 1/2 miles in the Thames river yesterday in 10 hours and 17 minutes, is said to have established a new world's record in long distance swimming for women. Miss Lee started at Teddington lock and swam to Wapping and then back to Kew bridge. She finished fresh.